



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information: Abrasive Blasting

The department is proposing to rewrite and clarify requirements relating to abrasive blasting. The department is repealing the rule in chapter 296-24 WAC, Safety Standards for General Safety and Health and proposing abrasive blasting as a new chapter 296-818 WAC. This rulemaking is part of our goal to rewrite all of WISHA's general occupational safety and health rules for clarity. In addition, references will be updated throughout our rules.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to make this rule easy to read, understand and more usable for employers. This proposal will place abrasive blasting requirements from chapter 296-24 WAC and chapter 296-62 WAC into chapter 296-818 WAC, Abrasive Blasting. Also, references will be updated. There are no anticipated effects. See Attachment 1.

Reasons supporting proposal:

See Attachment 1.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

Statute being implemented: Chapter 49.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:
N/A

AMENDED SECTIONS:

WAC 296-62-11015, Abrasive blasting.

- Update a reference.

WAC 296-304-03005, Mechanical paint removers.

- Update references.

NEW CHAPTER:

- **Chapter 296-818 WAC, Abrasive Blasting.**

NEW SECTIONS:

WAC 296-818-100, Scope.

- Add language to this section relating to what this chapter covers.

WAC 296-818-200, Section contents.

- This section is a short table of contents of the sections located in this 3-digit WAC number.

WAC 296-818-20005, Dust hazards.

- Move requirements relating to dust hazards from WAC 296-24-67509 to this section.

WAC 296-818-20010, Personal protective equipment.

- Move requirements relating to personal protective equipment from WAC 296-24-67507 and 296-24-67515 to this section.

WAC 296-818-20020, Housekeeping.

- Move requirements relating to housekeeping from WAC 296-24-67519 to this section.

WAC 296-818-300, Section contents.

- This section is a short table of contents of the sections located in this 3-digit WAC number.

WAC 296-818-30005, Combustible organic abrasive.

- Move requirements relating to organic abrasives from WAC 296-24-67509 to this section.

WAC 296-818-30010, Blast cleaning enclosures.

- Move requirements relating to blast cleaning enclosures from WAC 296-24-67511, 296-24-67520, 296-62-11009 and 296-62-11013 to this section.

WAC 296-818-30015, Blast cleaning nozzles.

- Move requirements relating to blast cleaning enclosures from WAC 296-24-67509 and 296-24-67519 to this section.

WAC 296-818-400, Section contents.

- This section is a short table of contents of the sections located in this 3-digit WAC number.

WAC 296-818-40005, Construction.

- Move requirements relating to construction of exhaust systems from WAC 296-24-67513 to this section.

WAC 296-818-40010, Explosion venting and wiring.

CR 105 RULE-MAKING ORDER (RCW 34.05.320)

Department of Labor and Industries

WISHA Services Division

CR-105 Filing Date: February 28, 2006

Attachment 1

(Purpose Statement)

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- Move requirements relating to explosion venting and wiring from WAC 296-24-67509 to this section.

WAC 296-818-40015, Inspection and maintenance.

- Move requirements relating to inspection and maintenance from WAC 296-24-67513 to this section.

WAC 296-818-500, Definitions.

- Move definitions relating to abrasive blasting to this section.

REPEALED SECTIONS:

WAC 296-24-675, Safe practices of abrasive blasting operations.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67501, Purpose.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67503, Application.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67505, Selection of abrasives and equipment.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67507, Definitions.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67509, Dust hazards from abrasive blasting.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67511, Blast cleaning enclosures.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67513, Construction and maintenance of the exhaust ventilation systems.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67515, Personal protective equipment.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67517, Air supply and air compressors.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67519, Operational procedures and general safety.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67520, Ventilation.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-24-67521, Appendix 1.

- Move this section to chapter 296-818 WAC.

WAC 296-62-12007, Effective date.

- This section is no longer applicable.